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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 27, 2002.
The items checked below are appropriate:
A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.
oxtimes A timely response to the final rejection is being filed concurrently herewith.
A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached, together with the \$ petition fee.
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Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposi Account No. <u>23-2185</u> . A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.
If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. <u>23-2185</u> . A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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